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DELAY IN RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR NREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any delay in release of funds under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS);

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether some State Government have requested the Union Government for immediate release of funds under the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (d): NREGA is demand based. Funds are released to districts on receipt of a proposal from them for release of funds along with necessary documents including utilisation certificates showing at least 60% utilisation of available resources.